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Application No.: 10/069,299 *Confirmation No.:* 2027
Applicant: Louis F. Gatti
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Art Unit: 1714
Primary Examiner: Callie E. Shosho
Docket No.: 00007.10001
For: VULCANIZABLE ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITIONS
FOR USE AS TIRE TREADS

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 4, 2003, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 29, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.